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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Victor Kouznetsov et al.

Application No.: 10/056,702

Group No.: 2161

Filed: January 25, 2002

Examiner: Goddard, B.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A FRAMEWORK FOR NETWORK  
APPLIANCE MANAGEMENT IN A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

## TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application

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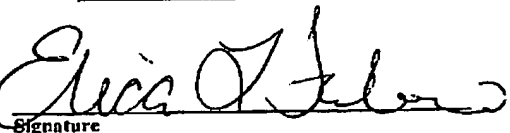
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3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 790.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	50	- 54	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	4	- 4	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 360.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE					\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for three months:

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**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$790.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00

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Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))

\$1,020.00

Total Fee(s) Due:

\$1,810.00

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**INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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